

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Hog killing is the order of the day this week.

Field Marshal Oyama, Japan's greatest general, is dead.

The Deutschland is home again after a trip of 19 days.

Our old friend the Congressional Record is with us once more.

The weather is still unfavorable for the movement of tobacco.

Even mistletoe is higher this year, but they don't always use mistletoe.

Copper-toed shoes for boys are coming back, after an absence of 40 years.

Sixty miles of Fayette county's main roads have been reconstructed this year.

Another German raider, a light cruiser, is said to be at large in the Atlantic ocean.

Greece is about to be kicked into the war with the King on one side and the people on the other.

Assistant Secretary of State John E. Osborne has resigned and will return to his home at Rawlins, Wyo.

The Germans are now using "tanks" that are big improvements on those used by the British, traveling 25 miles an hour.

Gen. von Mackensen is quartered at the royal palace in Bucharest and has appointed one of his Generals as Governor.

The "Good Fellows" will have a Christmas tree again this year, at Hotel Latham, for the poor children of the city.

Al G. Fields, the veteran minstrel man, now 68 years old, is ill at his home at Columbus, O., unable to fill his engagements.

Federal grand jury investigations of the increased cost of food were ordered begun in several cities Saturday by the Department of Justice.

The new British war council is of five members with Lloyd-George a near dictator. The other members are Curzon, Henderson, Milner and Bonar Law.

Mayor Bosse's municipal market in Evansville is attracting attention all over the country. He put on sale yesterday 385 dozen fresh eggs right from the farms at 40 cents, packed in 15 dozen cases.

Earl Curzon, whose first wife was Mary Leiter, of Chicago, and who died in 1906, is to marry another American woman, Mrs. Grace Dugan, of Buenos Aires, daughter of a former American minister to Brazil, J. M. Hinds.

Chauncey M. Depew, who recently tried to be funny at the expense of King David, says he has been taken to task for vilifying the psalm writer, and next time he wants to discuss a Bible character he will take Nebuchadnezzar or one of the Egyptians.

Thomas Underwood has had a new honor conferred upon him at Lexington. The University news in Sunday's Courier-Journal contained this item:

"The Canterbury Club, honorary literary society of the university, with membership limited to ten students who have done original literary work, held initiation ceremonies Thursday night. Fred Mayes, of Rose Hill; R. F. Ritchey, of Newport, and Tom Underwood, of Hopkinsville, were the pilgrims who were accepted into the company."

GROCERY CHANGE.

B. B. Rice and Dr. J. H. Rice have bought the grocery stock of J. H. Robinson, corner Sixth and Virginia streets. The business will be incorporated as The Rice Grocery Co., with B. B. Rice as manager.

GOV. TO CALL EXTRA SESSION

Believed He Will Bring The Legislature Together To Revise Tax Laws.

REPORT OF COMMISSION.

Would Cut Tax Rate From 55 To 40 Cents And Have Bipartisan Commission.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 11.—A reconstruction of the tax system of the state of Kentucky is expected to be effected at a special session of the legislature which Governor Stanley probably will call within a week to consider a report submitted to him by the state tax commission.

The changes would be made by the adoption of three bills that have been drawn up by the commission, the most important features of which are the creation of a strong bi-partisan board empowered to force intangible property on the tax books and to impose fines for failure to declare property, the reduction of the state tax rate from 55 cents to 40 cents, the exemption of taxes on stocks of companies having one-fourth of their property in the state and paying taxes on all the property in the state, and a tax of one-tenth of one per cent on bank deposits.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. BOYD

Taken Fatally Ill While Busy With Her Household Duties.

Mrs. Inez Carter Boyd, wife of W. H. Boyd, died very suddenly at her home near Newstead, about noon Sunday. She was assisting the cook preparing dinner, in her usual good health, when she suddenly became nauseated and telling the colored woman that she was sick started from the kitchen. As she reached the porch she sank to the floor. Mr. Boyd and her son Walter, responded to the cook's calls and reached her as she was about to fall. She was assisted to a bed and breathed only a few times. Death was almost immediate.

Mrs. Boyd was 63 years old and leaves her husband, two sons, Chas. R. Boyd and Walter Boyd, and one daughter, Mrs. Dr. B. A. Caudle.

All reside near Newstead. She was a member of the Christian church and was a most excellent and devout Christian woman.

The funeral services will be held this morning at 9:30, at the family residence, by Rev. J. T. Hawkins. The interment will be at Riverside cemetery.

MAYFIELD MAN

Named As First Assistant Physician at the Lexington Asylum.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 10.—Dr. J. C. Sullivan, of Mayfield, was appointed first assistant physician at the Lexington State Hospital, succeeding Dr. Helm, now superintendent of the institution for the feeble-minded. Dr. D. W. Campbell retires as second physician and is succeeded by Dr. E. L. Busby, of Henderson.

DELEGATES TO BE SENT.

A request has been received here that Hopkinsville send delegates to the Conference on "Railway and Waterways Transportation" at Evansville Dec. 14 and 15th. Mayor Stowe will probably send in a list of delegates. Let those who wish to go notify him.

STRANGE WOMAN'S IDENTITY REVEALED BY FRANK SMITH

Said To Be Miss Helen Cannell, of Alton, Ill., Formerly In Business In St. Louis.

SWORN STATEMENT YESTERDAY

Smith Said He Had Not Talked Before Because She Asked Him Not To Tell Who She Was.

Frank Smith, the Cerulean Springs liveryman, yesterday came to town and calling at the office of County Attorney Ira D. Smith, made a sworn statement in which he identified the woman who gave her name as Katherine D. Denton as Miss Helen Cannell, of Alton, Ill. He said she had several brothers and sisters at Alton, one of the brothers in the hardware business. He said he first met Miss Cannell while she was keeping a tobacco store and news stand on Lafayette avenue, St. Louis, about a year ago. He was in the habit of selling tobacco in small quantities and was in St. Louis on that business at the time and had a business transaction with.

He was again in St. Louis from Jan. to April of this year and saw her again, but only had business deals with her. She told him she had been a school teacher, and that her parents were dead and her home had been in Alton, and that she was never married. Some time later he was in St. Louis and learned that she had closed her store and gone back to Alton, which is 20 miles from St. Louis. She owed him a balance on a bill and he went to Alton and saw her there and learned that her brothers and sisters lived there. Afterwards he said Miss Cannell appeared to be 35 or 40 years of age. She asked him a time or two to lend her money but he had never done so. She wrote once asking him to lend her \$100 but he never answered the letter. When she appeared at Cerulean Springs early on the morning of Nov. 29th, he had not been apprised of her coming and was surprised to see her. She told him she was traveling under an assumed name and asked him not to disclose her real name, as she did not want her people to know she was here. This was the reason he did not disclose her identity when questioned by Lieut. Hawkins. Miss Cannell asked him to lend her \$100 and he told her he was not in a position to do so. She then asked him to bring her back to Hopkinsville, as he told her he was about ready to start in a buggy. He says they came by the Princeton road, meeting various people, only turning out of the road once. At Sinking Fork they turned into the woods a little way to look for some persons, but did not find them. Upon reaching Hopkinsville he took her to the Hill House to wait for the 7:05 train for St. Louis. He asked her if she had money enough and she said she lacked some and he gave her \$5. She returned \$1 saying \$4 would be enough.

He next saw her on the Princeton road when he met her as told by the little girl with him at the time. After they bade each other goodbye he never saw her again. He told her she was liable to miss her train and she said she would get back in time. He said he returned to Cerulean to supper and went to his room about 11 o'clock and went to bed. That he was innocent of any wrong doing towards the woman and had never at any time had any improper relations with her and that so far as he knew she was a lady above reproach. He did not know why she was traveling under an assumed name.

County Attorney Smith called up the Chief of Police at Alton but could not make him understand over the phone and at noon wired him to investigate and see if the woman known there and to notify her people or friends. Nothing had been heard at 4 p. m.

MISS DENTON WAS BURIED

Strange Woman of Mystery Interred in Riverside Cemetery by Friendly Hands.

The body of Katherine D. Denton, the victim of the tragedy at Sinking Fork, Nov. 28, was buried Saturday afternoon without being claimed by any friend or relative. Whether or not the woman gave her real name is still a mystery.

At the request of County Judge Walter Knight, Gov. Stanley offered a reward of \$250 for the arrest and conviction of the slayer of the woman. It is supposed she was met by some one at the colored schoolhouse for immoral purposes and an attempt made to burn her in the schoolhouse to cover the crime or get rid of her. The schoolhouse was burned down and she was found badly burned four miles away. She died without recovering sufficiently to tell her story. All that is known as to her identity is that she registered the day before at a hotel as Katherine D. Denton, Evansville, Ind.

The woman was not buried in a pauper's grave. Charitable citizens raised money by a popular subscription to prepare her for burial and Mr. Richards' class in the Baptist Sunday School contributed money to bury her.

It can be shown that the woman was brought here, or came at the request of some one from another State, for she may take on the aspect of a victim of the Mann white slave law.

The county will probably offer \$100, making \$350 offered for the discovery of any person responsible for the woman's death.

SIGHTS HE SAW

Stories Told By a Henderson Man Who Came To The City To Trade.

Henderson county apples are selling at top-notch prices on the market in other parts of the state, as shown by the sales made by W. Tell Benton, of near Hebbardsville, Friday. Mr. Benton returned home at noon Friday from Hopkinsville where he sold a lot of his best apples at \$5 to \$6 per barrel. He stated that Hopkinsville merchants were anxious for Henderson county brand of apples and especially the winesaps.

While in Hopkinsville, Mr. Benton stated he saw a fine large country ham which was eight years old. It was on display in one of the show cases at a leading store and was not for sale. He said he saw another ham, five years old, which weighed fifty pounds.—Henderson Gleaner.

Mrs. Dietrich Better

News from Mrs. C. H. Dietrich, of Winchester, who was reported critically ill a week ago, is that she is now better.

Wells-Langley

Wells and Miss Nola Langley, of the Mill neighborhood, were united in wed Decem-

FOURTEEN TAKE PART

Women's Clubs Will Unite In Paying Honor to Mr. Martin.

GLADHAND FOR HOMEBOY

Hopkinsville Will Welcome Great Tenor With Popular Reception.

Miss Jennie Glass, President of the Civic League, was made chairman and Mrs. Ira L. Smith, secretary, of the meeting of Women's Club that will take part in the reception to Riccardo Martin to be given after his concert on the evening of Dec. 18th.

There are fourteen clubs taking part, except that one of them—the Oumswee—is not doing so as a separate organization, since all of its members are members of other clubs. The thirteen clubs included are:

The Civic League.
Daughters of American Revolution.
United Daughters of Confederacy.
Shakespeare Club.
History and Literature Club.
As You Like It Club.
Wednesday Morning Club.
Magazine Club.
W. C. T. Union.
Four Bridge Clubs.

In addition to these the Hopkinsville Business Men's Association and the Elks Lodge are actively interested in the proposed entertainment.

It will be held at the Elks Home and will be in the nature of a popular reception with general invitations, which will include strangers in the city.

The President and one representative from each of the Clubs will constitute the reception committee.

Refreshments will be a feature of the function. It will begin immediately following the conclusion of the concert at the Union Tabernacle, which is only one block from the Elks Home at North and Water streets.

LUCAS FILES HIS ANSWER

Slayer Of Jim Caldwell Will Fight His Wife's Suit For Divorce.

L. J. Lucas, who killed Jas. Caldwell Sept. 28 and has since been sued for divorce by his wife, has filed an answer to her petition denying that he mistreated her. On the other hand he asserts that he made her a good husband, while she was cross and disagreeable and at one time drew a gun on him. He says when he entered the house Sept. 28 he found Culwell and his wife together and that she grabbed him and Culwell drew a pistol and fired at him and that he then drew his pistol and fired in self defense.

RENSHAW-FORTNER.

The secret marriage of Mr. Jared R. Renshaw and Miss Fern Fortner was announced Friday last. They were married in Clarksville on November 18, by Esquire Smith, who kept the matter a secret for them. The announcement that they had been married three weeks came as a complete surprise to their friends. The groom is a former officer in Co. D. and is a son of the late J. M. Renshaw. He is at present engaged in farming and stock raising on the Clarksville pike, with his mother. The bride is the petite and winsome daughter of Mr. John Fortner.

Robinson-Long

Ellis Robinson, of Hopkins county, and Miss Edna Long, of this city, yesterday were granted license to wed and at 1:30 p. m. were united by Dr. Lewis Powell, of the Methodist church.

RUMANIANS MAKE STAND

Russians Report They Are Taking Offensive on Line to East of Ploechti.

BERLIN ADVANCES

German Submarines Sink 7 Steamers—Quiet On All Other Fronts.

London, Dec. 11.—Little fighting, except by the artillery, is in progress on any of the fronts except in Rumania.

Here the Teutonic allies, according to Berlin are still making progress against the Rumanians in eastern Wallachia. Petrograd asserts, however, that the Rumanians northeast of Bucharest, along the road running from Ploechti to Buzeu, have turned on the offensive and driven the Austro-Germans back westward. To the north along the Transylvania Rumanian frontier. Petrograd reports gains for the Russian troops and Berlin admits the capture by the Russians of a height south of the Trotus valley.

A move by the Bulgarians which may prove a menace to the Rumanians retreating eastward from the Bucharest region, is reported by Berlin. This is the crossing of the Danube between Silistria and Tchernavoda southeast and east of Bucharest. If it was made in large force, seemingly an impediment will be placed in the way of the retirement of the Rumanians possible some of them may be caught between the Austro-Germans moving east and the Bulgarians driving north across their line of retreat.

Aside from a German attack in the Vosges region near Col Sainte Marie, which was repulsed by the French and the Germans of a ship in Champagne which the French had entered after its evacuation, only bombardments and minor engagements have taken place along the line in France and Belgium.

Records the repulse by French forces of heavy attack by entente troops north and east of Moustier, says the Paris report the capture of the French south of Serres, Greece and Turkish positions. A violent bombardment and progress east of Gorizia and on the Carso plateau of the Austro-Italian theater. The fighting in the mountain region is being hampered by a heavy snow-fall.

German submarines have accounted for seven more steamers three British, three Norwegian and one Spanish. Germany has admitting the sinking by a submarine of the 9,223 British steamer Caledonia, which was recently reported as believed to have been sunk. The Caledonia, it is asserted, attempted to ram the submarine which was slightly damaged. The Caledonia's commander was made prisoner by the Germans.

A Bride Of The Week

Mrs. Nat F. Dortch, Jr., and Miss Marion Jennings Dortch of Louisville arrived in the city Sunday night, accompanied by Miss Irene Fitzgerald of Illinois en route to Goodlettsville, where they will be the guests of Capt. and Mrs. J. O. Bass until after the Dortch-Anderson wedding, which will occur Thursday evening. Several pre-nuptial affairs have been given in Louisville for the bride-elect the past week. On Wednesday Mrs. W. C. Dixon will entertain with a luncheon in honor of Miss Dortch; Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Myers of Goodlettsville will entertain the bridal party after the rehearsal at the church. Thursday, the day of the wedding, the bride's grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. J. O. Bass, will entertain the bridal party and the members of the immediate family at the Bass home, Tennessee.

The Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Longford, Dec. 7, a son, Charles Garnett Born to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Frankel, on December 7th, a daughter.

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TUESDAY, DEC. 12

Thirteen more days till Christmas.

With two Georges on the job
England ought now to be able to do
something.

Germany's specialty is jumping on
the little ones, but with the little ones
all crushed there is still work to do.

This is one year that we can all
spend Christmas Eve at church and
think about whose birthday is to be
celebrated.

Rev. Bascom Waters who has start-
ed a meeting at Dawson says it will
take him two weeks to clean out the
back yards of the church members,
before turning his attention to sinners.

John P. White, president of the
United Mine Workers of America,
wants seven hours made a day's
work. That would give the average
farmer who mimes his own soil with
a plow, all of his afternoons as half
holidays. The wide-awake farmer puts
in sixteen hours a day.

Madison Square Garden, New
York's famous sport theater, was
purchased for \$2,000,000 by a fire-
closure sale by the New York Life
Insurance company, which was the
only bidder. The company was the
plaintiff in the fire-closure proceed-
ings.

Gov. Stanley still hesitates about
calling the General Assembly togeth-
er in special session to pass a tax
measure. If the members of the
last Legislature once get started, they
might run on indefinitely and there is
no assurance that they would pass the
bill that has been drafted. They
might pass a worse one than we have.

The Governments fifty probes
were not in the field twenty-four
hours until they discovered proof
that food speculators were responsi-
ble for the increased cost of the
necessaries of life, having combined
to force prices upward. The investi-
gators believe many of these combina-
tions were criminal in character,
particularly one in which coal was
forced up to \$12 in Boston and New
York. The investigation is now center-
ing about the food markets of
Chicago.

Get Into Print.

No business man in any town should
allow a newspaper published in his
town to be printed without his name
and business mentioned somewhere
in its columns. This applies to all
kinds of business, general stores, dry
goods, grocers, furniture dealers and
professional men. This does not mean
that you should have a whole or half
or even a quarter of a page ad in ev-
ery issue of the paper, but your name
and business should be mentioned if
you do not use more than a two line
space.—Medals News.

Oh, George! How Could You!

George Kiss, of Detroit, is suing
Mrs. Kiss for a divorce because she
gave a kiss to another man. Now
she will miss him and if Kiss should
miss Mrs. Kiss, he will probably be
divorced enough: Kiss was bloom-
ing man.—Ex.

Out of Date.

Grandma—"He's like you a month
ago."—Elsie—"Last year's model."
—Judge.

DARK TOBACCO

Two Successful Christian
County Farmers Give
Their Methods.

(Kentucky Farming.)

I have grown dark tobacco for
twenty-five years. There are several
species of this tobacco and I never
confine myself to any one kind, for
they all are about the same. In Jan-
uary, February and March I select
my seed bed in a clean patch of
ground well in the woods, then burn
the dirt until all seed and vegetation
are killed to a depth of two inches.
I use wood and brush for burning.
At the time of sowing I apply 75
pounds of any good tobacco fertilizer
per hundred yards. I broadcast the
seed and rake them in. This section
of the state seems suitable for the
dark tobacco which we ship to Eu-
ropean countries. Burley grows too
coarse in this neighborhood, because
we are in the "Black Patch," or
Clarksville, district. Last year I
planted 15 acres and grew 800 pounds
per acre and received \$5 per hundred.
This year I had in 15 acres and it has
yielded fully 1,100 or 1,200 pounds
and I fear the prices will be very
poor, because ocean rates to Europe
are out of sight.

We need very rich, old, red-clay
loam to get our best results. I be-
lieve the application of limestone
would help materially, not to be ap-
plied directly on the crop growing
that year, but it should be done in
previous years. Down here we do
not like new ground, because the to-
bacco grows too fast and is always
thin. For heavy-bodied, rich leaf the
old ground is preferred. Soil and is
not good either because too many in-
sects are in the sods and cut worms,
bugs and grubs, etc. are too plentiful.
Last year the quality was fair, this
year it is good and if we could get
reasonable prices, we would be satis-
fied. We grow tobacco down here in
the Black Patch because we are pre-
pared for it and when we are paid
anything like it is worth it, it is profit-
able. Up to 1915 we made money,
because the Planters and Protective
Association was an organization of
growers who had charge of about one-

Just Half in Bed.

Clyde, Ky.—Mrs. I. A. Decker: "I
recommend Cardui, the woman's
toilet, to any woman in need of a
remedy. For five years, I was un-
able to do my own work. Half my
time was spent in bed. At last I
tried Cardui. Now I am well and
happy, and can do my own work."
Don't suffer from headache, back-
ache, and other women's miseries,
when your own doctor has on his
shelf a remedy for such troubles—
Cardui. Get a bottle for yourself.
As a general tonic, for weak women,
nothing has been found for 50 years
that would take its place. Try it.
It will help you.—Advertisement.

third of the crop and doubled the
prices. While we have made money
in growing tobacco, I really think our
farm lands would be better had we
paid more attention to grasses, clovers,
livestock, etc., than so much energy
spent on growing tobacco, but as
mentioned above, we are fixed for it
and we are in the habit of it. It is
something like the old cotton planters
down south.

I use various brands of fertilizer, 75
to 100 pounds per acre, when put in
the hill or 200 pounds if broadcast
and worked in with a harrow. I set
the plants by hand altogether, 42
inches apart each way. I am obliged to
use an insecticide for destroying
worms and other insects, cut worms,
bugs and grubs in the early stages,
horn tobacco worms, and, last, the
American Tobacco Company. Paris
green is used for the former enemies,
but no treatment has yet been found
for the other. I generally plant wheat
after tobacco, because it grows and
yields well. I do not think tobacco-
growing puts any fertility into the
soil, but it is not as hard on the
ground as corn, oats or wheat, and it
certainly eradicates weeds, and the
permanent working gives good culti-
vation for succeeding crops. We can
not keep as much livestock on the
farm when we grow tobacco, but we
would probably get more money from
livestock-growing, because tobacco is
decreasing, owing to lower prices and
higher wages for labor.

I usually cut about 110 days after
planting, when it reaches the full
stage of maturity and is at a point of
losing. After cutting, the plants are
hung on sticks or on scaffolds in the
field for wilting and then taken to the
barn for curing. We cure down here
by the smoke method and burn wood
fires 6 or 8 feet apart all over the barn
in order to make smoke, steam and
heat. We begin firing after the to-
bacco begins to yellow.

We tobacco growers in the Black
Patch are certainly up against a prob-
lem in our market conditions. I have
given my experience in cultivation of
tobacco to the best of my ability in the
dark or export tobacco in Clarksville
and Hopkinsville districts. I am an of-
ficer and have been for two years in
Planters' Protective Association of
Kentucky and Tennessee. This terri-
tory is composed of twenty or less
counties, known as the "Black Patch."
B. M. TRABUE.

I have grown dark tobacco for
twenty years. I prefer the Mammoth;
I think this kind of tobacco is best for
me. In fact I burn and steam my
seed bed and apply tobacco-grower
fertilizer with the seed. Last year I
grew 50 acres, which yielded 1,000
pounds per acre and sold for \$5.75
per hundred. This year I grew 35
acres which has yielded 900 pounds
and I expect to get \$8 per hundred,
because the quality is good. Last year
it was medium. I like dark loam
with red subsoil, because this class of
land makes heavy, waxy tobacco. I
have never used limestone and do not
know how it will affect the growth. I
never plant in new ground, because

it makes a light tobacco. Soil and
makes a very good, dark, heavy
grade.

I grow tobacco because I am in the
habit of it, have the barn room, am
compelled to keep the hands on the
farm in order to raise hay, wheat and
other crops. Growing tobacco past
seasons has not been very profitable.
We need a fertilizer rich in phospho-
ric acid, and medium quantity of am-
monia and apply it broadcast. I plant
by hand altogether in rows 34 feet
each way. It is necessary to use
Paris green in order to destroy the
worms. I always plant wheat after
tobacco, because the ground has been
well worked and I want a rotation.
Growing tobacco eradicates the weeds,
draws pretty hard on the land and
adds nothing to it, but we always ex-
pect to make money in growing it. I
cut tobacco when it is considered ripe,
place on sticks for a few days to wilt
and then after it is hung in the barn
for a time it is finally cured with fire.
The fire and smoke which is done
with wood is kept up for 15 or 20
days at a temperature of 110 to 120
degrees. I sell in the loose-leaf mark-
et and believe conditions could be bet-
tered in some way by removal of re-
strictions and have an open market.
Early sales I find better than ones de-
layed and never hold for a late mark-
et. Hoping that conditions will be im-
proved another year, I expect to plant
more tobacco than usual.

P. C. SALLEE.

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throat, Grandma's lameness.—Dr.
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FRANK BOYD, PROPR.

Apples!-Apples!

Just received, a big lot of Fancy
Apples from the same man I bought of
last year. I have the exclusive sale of
his apples. Fancy Black Twigs, Wine-
saps, Roman Beauties and Grimes' Gol-
dens. If you love Winesap Apples let
me sell you now and for Xmas.

If you love sweet Oranges let me
sell you your Xmas Oranges.

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medium grades before the advance and
I can save you money.

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German scientists have found that it
is possible to purify bacteria-carrying
oysters by allowing pure, fresh sea
water to run over them, for four or five
days.

Mr. Meek Philosophizes.
"How strange it is," mused skimp-
y little Mr. Meek, "that if you take your
wife to a restaurant nobody ever ac-
cidentally carries her off by mistake for
his own."—Kansas City Star.

For Your Fruit Cake

We have the best RAISINS, CURRANTS, CITRON,
ORANGE and LEMON PEEL, NUTS in SHELL or
SHELLED.

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GRAPES, ETC.

We have a Nice Line of QUEENSWARE. A Lot
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COME IN AND SEE US

We Give Premium Store Tickets Given With Cash Sales.
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We'll Appreciate All Orders Given Us.

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Riccardo Martin

AND

DOROTHY FOLLIS

IN CONCERT

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

AT 8:15 P. M. AT UNION TABERNACLE.

Reserve Your Seats Now.

Mail Orders Promptly Filled.

Price of Seats \$1.50 and \$1.00

Address GARLAND COOPER, Manager.

Beautiful
Big
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Solid Brass Umbrella

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Solid Brass Flower

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Hardwick's

Big

Jewelry

Store

The R. M. Anderson Stock of Groceries

To Be Sold at Wholesale Cost.

After Serving the public for 43 years with the very best in the Grocery Line I have concluded to sell out entirely and retire from business. The entire stock, including SHOW CASES, SCALES, DESK, IRON SAFE, COFFEE GRINDER, TINWARE, GLASSWARE, LAMPS and SUNDRIES, HORSE and DELIVERY WAGON, OIL PUMP and TANK, OIL CANS, TABLE and CHAIRS, 8 YEAR OLD VINEGAR and CASH REGISTER Absolutely nothing reserved.

SALE WILL BEGIN THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

and will continue until everything is sold. This stock was purchased before the rise in prices and everything will be sold at the price I paid for them. I paid much less than the present wholesale prices now. Stock consists of big line CAN GOODS, SUGAR, COFFEE, LARD, MOLASSES, CANDIES, N. Y. CREAM CHEESE, ETC.

This is your opportunity to stock your larder for the winter at a big saving. Sporting goods at 50 cents on the dollar, also Disk Reeds at less than 50 per cent.

R. M. ANDERSON

No. 15 6th street

Hopkinsville, Ky.

French Ivory & Italian Onyx

The public will remember the fine line of *White Ivory* we had last Xmas. and the Beautiful *Enameled Hand Engraved* work we put on same *Free of Charge*. Well, this year we have a larger variety of the above mentioned goods in addition to the new *Italian Onyx* dresser sets &c. We invite your inspection before buying. The pleasure will be mutual.

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Main Street

Opposite Court House

Keach Furniture Co.

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The largest and most up-to-date establishment of its kind in Western Kentucky. Nineteen years in business.

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It Pays To Advertise in This Paper

CHILDREN AS SEAL SELLERS

Medal For Successful Salesmen of Holiday Stickers.



Children are live wire salesmen of Red Cross Christmas Seals. Medals of merit await those who excel in this year's sale. Last year Mary Kendal, of Grand Rapids, Mich., beat all records with a sale of 24,200 seals. But there were other good sellers: For example, there was Opa Wendt, a fourteen-year-old girl, who managed an entire sale in six towns in Lake county, Oregon. Erin Pratt acted as mascot of the Seal sale at New Orleans and sold several thousand herself. Julius Peters, aged nine, of Lake City, Iowa, sold one-fourth of the Seals sold in his town, 552 in all. And there were hosts of boys and girls who helped by selling hundreds of thousands.

Every boy or girl who sells ten Seals this year will get a handsome button and a certificate of enrollment in the National Modern Health Crusaders. For one hundred Seals, he will get a silver pin and for 500 a gold one.

Inactivity Causes Constipation.

Lack of exercise in the winter is a frequent cause of constipation. You feel heavy, dull and listless, your complexion is sallow and pimply, and energy at low ebb. Clean up this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills, a mild laxative that relieves the congested intestine without griping. A dose before retiring will assure you a full and easy movement in the morning. 25c. at your Druggist.—Advertisement.

Dehorn Now.

"Dehorn your stock cattle now if you did not use caustic when calves. Use one of the wood kinds of clippers or a sharp fine saw and cut smooth with the hand; confine animal securely in stanchion or chute."

The above is from Dr. Mitchell's Farm Bulletin and is timely. But don't use a saw, for Heaven's sake, unless you wish an exhibition of the greatest suffering one can inflict on an animal. Get a good clipper and do a quick job.—Ky. Farming.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the family system tonic. Price, \$1.00.—Advertisement.

Flowers for Father.

If father had a special day designated by a flower, wonder what would be his next choice after the bachelor's button?—Boston Transcript.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

A TWICE-TOLD TALE

One of Interest to Our Readers.

Good news bears repeating, and when it is confirmed after a long lapse of time, even if we hesitated to believe at first hearing, we feel secure in accepting its truth now. The following experience of an Elkton man is confirmed after three years.

W. E. Watson, produce dealer, Elkton, Ky., says: "I had pain in the small of my back, which bothered me especially when stooping or lifting. My back ached at night and I was lame in the morning. I tired easily and had headaches and dizzy spells. The kidney secretions passed too frequently and colds settled in my kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills did good work."

Over three years later, Mr. Watson said: "I seldom use Doan's Kidney Pills, but when I need them, I would pay \$5.00 a box for them. They are worth that much to anyone suffering from kidney trouble."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Watson has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Cool Headed Teacher.

Knobb schoolhouse, near Calhoun, was struck by a cyclone Tuesday and blown away. Forty children were in the schoolhouse as the tornado approached. They were hurried out of the building by the teacher and witnessed the destruction of the school building, the tornado passing within a few feet of their place of refuge.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen, who live six miles north of Hartford, Ohio, ran toward the home of a neighbor upon the approach of the storm, that swept away a barn seventy-five feet in front of them. The twister seemingly bounded over their heads, and then descended, pulling up posts fifty feet on the other side.

Two mules were in the barn when it was carried away. They were left standing unhurt.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. H. H.*

Started on Tips

George C. Boldt, proprietor of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York, hailed as "the greatest of hotel men," is dead today from a sudden attack of heart disease. Boldt, besides being proprietor of the Waldorf, was identified with a number of hotel, cigar and table water enterprises and a director of many banks, trust companies and insurance companies. His combined yearly salary was said to be \$500,000. He was known by many of the most prominent persons of the United States and Europe, many of whom he counted among his personal friends. He began life as a waiter, educated himself, saved his money, invested it, and finally was able to establish the magnificent Waldorf within two blocks of the place he had served at tables.

C.R. Clark & Co.'s Big Xmas Toy Store

Is now open for inspection.

The up stairs room is filled to overflowing with Xmas Goods for Old and Young.

Come, Bring The Children.

"If It's on the Market, We Have It."

C. R. Clark & Co.

INCORPORATED.

Wholesale and Retail Grocers.

Rich Widow Dead.

New York, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Mary Warden Harkness, widow of C. W. Harkness, of the Standard Oil Company, whose estate Thursday was appraised at \$48,566,895, died today at a hospital here where she had undergone an operation. The appraisal of Mr. Harkness' estate rated him as one of the wealthiest men in the United States.

He left to his widow more than \$12,000,000. Mrs. Harkness' home was in Madison, N. J.

I. C.'s New Line.

Illinois Central officials were in the city this week looking over the proposed line between here and Providence, for the purpose, it is thought, of starting the work at once.—Dawson Tribune.

Upon Our Merits

We confidently solicit your business. Our promptness and facilities are unequalled. All business entrusted to our care will receive that attention and courtesy which is consistent with good banking methods.

As a member of the Federal Reserve System our checks are collectible at par through the Federal Reserve Banks.

The First National Bank

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

Thurmos Bottles, Perculators, Baking Dishes, Toos for the Children
Come to us for Xmas Gifts



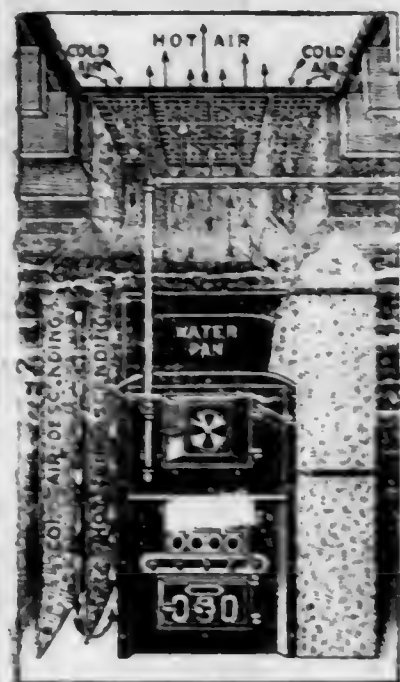
We'll sell you sensible Christmas presents that will please those who receive them.

Your Christmas money will go a long way, too, in our store.

We are busy. Come in.

Planters Hardware Co.
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The Latest and Best Heating Plant for The Residence.



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One Register Heats The Whole House

Buildings Complete From The Ground Up

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Get Our Estimates First

No matter what you are going to paint—whether it's a big job or a small one—we believe we can save you money.

Or possibly you have a floor to wax—or wall paper to clean—or woodwork to varnish. If so, just call and see what we can do for you.

We have an unusually large and fresh stock of paints for all purposes—floor wax—floor oil—furniture polish—kalsomine—enamel—brushes and supplies of all kinds.

J. O. COOK
DRUGGIST

WAS HELD TO BE BRIBERY

Kansas Supreme Court Rules That Mayor Be Removed From Office.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 9.—On the ground that promising a man "an appointment in return for political work just before an election is 'bribery'" the Kansas Supreme Court today ruled that O. S. Gibson, Mayor of Arkansas City, be removed from office and the place given to C. N. Hunt, his opponent in the election last spring.

According to testimony, Gibson promised the officers of police to friends who solicited votes for him.

BROKEN SEWER REPAIRED.

Several trees in the curb line on Main street, near the corner of Eleventh street, were so close to a line of sewer pipe just under the surface of the bitulithic street, that the roots penetrated the tiling and created a blockade in the sewer. City Engineer Cundiff last week had an excavation made in the street and new pipes laid, the work taking several days and being completed just before the heavy rains of Friday afternoon.

Largest line of Parisian Ivory in Western Kentucky at Hardwick's.

Fire at Dawson.

A fire, the most disastrous this city has suffered for several years, originated in the Pence Boarding House shortly after 12 o'clock Thursday morning, and for a time threatened the entire northern end of the city. The Pence House was completely destroyed, two negro dwellings burned and the new Dawson Springs Bath House severely damaged. The New Century Hotel, West Kentucky's largest hostelry, was caught in the flames, but was extinguished with slight damage.—Dawson Tribune.

Weather For Week.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday were announced by the Weather Bureau as follows:

For the Ohio Valley—Generally fair, except rains or snows are probable Wednesday or Thursday; cold first half of week, warmer latter half.

Two More Days.

The fall cleaning campaign was carried on five days of last week under the direction of Sanitary officer, B. C. Gregory. Six wagons were kept busy hauling off trash. The work will be finished tomorrow.

Loses Left Arm.

Princeton, Ky., Dec. 10.—Eugene McGregor, of this city, was seriously, if not fatally hurt at the electric light plant. His left arm was broken and mashed in a way necessitating amputation above the elbow. He was also bruised about the head and body.

LADIES!

This is the Store For Everything You Wear.

Redfern Corsets, Warner Corsets, Muslin Underwear, Knit Underwear, Gordon Hose, Gloves, Coat Suits, Dresses, Rain Coats, Kimonos.

Everything Ready Made

J. T. Edwards Co.
INCORPORATED

DIVORCED SAME DAY

Women, Married As Children, Are Granted Decrees.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 8.—The married life of the "little Kentucky sisters," Ida and Emma Stilwell, who were only 11 and 14 years, respectively, when wedded, came to a close in circuit court here when, at the same hour, they were given divorces from their husbands, Fred Hertzog and John Dawson.

The decrees were issued by Acting Judge Hiram M. Logsdon.

The women now are 24 and 27 years old and have been living together in this city since being separated from their husbands.

The suits were filed at the same hour and the cases were tried together and the two divorces were granted at the same time. The girls married in Louisville, Ky.

BURLEY PRICES.

In the Burley Tobacco district here are the tobacco sales reports for Wednesday of last week:

Lexington—400,000 lbs., average \$17.00.

Brooksville—84,000 lbs., average \$15.90.

Carlisle—75,000 lbs., average \$15.00.

Carrollton—50,000 lbs., average \$15.00.

Danville—80,000 lbs., average \$19.94.

Flemingsburg—103,000 lbs., average \$15.00.

Frankfort—103,000 lbs., average \$16.28.

Madison, Ind.—66,000 lbs., average \$15.88.

Maysville—46,000 lbs., average \$15.00.

Mt. Sterling—77,000 lbs., average \$16.24.

Richmond—125,000 lbs., average \$18.00.

Ripley, O.—100,000 lbs., average \$15.00.

Shelbyville—125,000 lbs., average \$15.50.

Good-by Old Rat Harbor.

The original Mammoth Cave Hotel, part of which was built in 1811, was destroyed by fire Saturday morning at 3 o'clock. The employees of the hotel escaped, but lost all their belongings. Practically nothing was saved. The loss is about \$50,000. There were few guests. All the old registers of the hotel and cafe, which contained perhaps the greatest collection in existence of autograph signatures of famous men and women, were destroyed. The registers, which in part were more than a century old, contained the names of such famous personages as the late King Edward of England, Jenny Lind, Edwin Booth, the Grand Duke Alexis of Russia, Dom Pedro of Brazil and the editor of this paper.

The famous "cottage row," which was built in 1832, was burned to the ground, as was the main hotel. The Mammoth Cave Hotel was perhaps the most historic structure of its kind in the United States, as the first part of it was built in 1811 and was used in 1812 to shelter the miners who secured the saltpeter from Mammoth Cave to make gunpowder for the War of 1812.

Painful Coughs Relieved.

Dr. King's New Discovery is a soothing, healing remedy for coughs and colds that has stood the test of nearly fifty years. For that cough that strains the throat and saps the vitality try Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams and mild laxative ingredients soon drive the cold from the system. Have a bottle on hand for winter colds, croup, grippe and bronchial affections. At your Druggist's, 50c.—Advertisement.

To Meet Dec. 15th.

The Board of Trustees of Bethel Woman's College at the last meeting voted to meet regularly once a month, on the third Friday evening in the month. The next meeting will be next Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the offices of the Forbes Manufacturing Co.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation, weakens the whole system. Doan's Backache (25c per box) act mildly on the liver and bowels. At all drug stores.—Advertisement.



Hints For The.....

Christmas Shopper FROM Yost's

We have hundreds of articles in our stock that make suitable Xmas Presents. Everything we have to offer is of the highest quality, while the prices are low, as low as it is possible to make them, when quality is considered.

Come in and let us help you do your Christmas shopping.

SILVERWARE

Our Silverware is the well known 1847 Roger Bros. and Company. Either brand needs no introduction.

Set 6 Knives and Forks \$5.00 to \$10.00
Teaspoons, set of six \$2.00 to \$2.50
Orange Spoons, set of six \$2.00 to \$3.00
Odd Pieces, Butter Knives, Forks, etc 75c to \$2.00
Child's Set—Knife, Fork and Spoon \$1.00 to \$2.00

Percolaters

Romé Percolaters extract the good of the coffee and eliminate the bitter elements caused by ordinary boiling. The construction is simple and sanitary. Easy to clean. Get one for Xmas.

Percolaters
\$1.75 To \$3.00

Motor Weave Auto Robes

Size 60x80 inches. This robe is specially constructed for Auto use, and to give real warm and lasting durability.

This Motor Weave robe is guaranteed unconditionally to give satisfactory service. You could not find a better Xmas gift.

Price, \$6.75

Casseroles and Serving Dishes

Ever experience the difference between an every-day dish and one cooked the Casserole way? These dishes are made to cook in and serve in the same dish. They make handsome additions to the table as well as serviceable presents.

Price \$1.50 to \$3.00

For Men:

Always something useful—this is the idea to keep in mind when selecting a man's present. We suggest:

Puttee Leggings \$3.00 up
Safety Razors \$1.00 up
Tool Chests \$10.00 up
Pocket Knives 50c to \$2.50
Foot Warmers \$1.50 to \$2.50
Buggy Robes \$4.50 to \$20.00
Razor Straps 25c to \$10.00
Hunting Coats \$2.50 to \$4.00

ELECTRIC IRONS

Electric Irons always make useful presents. Our irons highly nickel-plated, heating element guaranteed. Irons complete with six-foot cord ready to attach to socket.

Price \$2.50 to \$3.50

Erector Sets

They are the best Xmas gifts for wide-awake boys. With Erector you can build thousands of models, Bridges, Skyscrapers, Machinery and countless other things. Stop in and get one today.

ERECTOR SETS, \$1.00 to \$5.00
ELECTRICAL and BRICKTOR SETS, \$5.00.

IRISH MAILS.

Built of malleable iron and steel—except wood seat. Strong, light, durable and a fine exerciser for boys or girls.

Price \$4.00.

Flash Lights

For any member of the family. Flash lights with their many uses are acceptable to all. Our stock contains the different shapes and sizes.

Flash lights complete with battery and bulb, 75c to \$2.50.

Skates

Skates for Boys and skates for Girls. Ice Skates and Roller Skates. All sizes and styles.

Plain and Ball Bearing Roller Skates \$1.75 to \$2.25.
Ice Skates 75c to \$1.50.

POCKET KNIVES

Always make suitable gifts for men or boys. Get a "Diamond Edge" and he will be pleased. They are guaranteed knives. Every one put up in a box.

Price 25c to \$2.50

F. A. YOST CO.

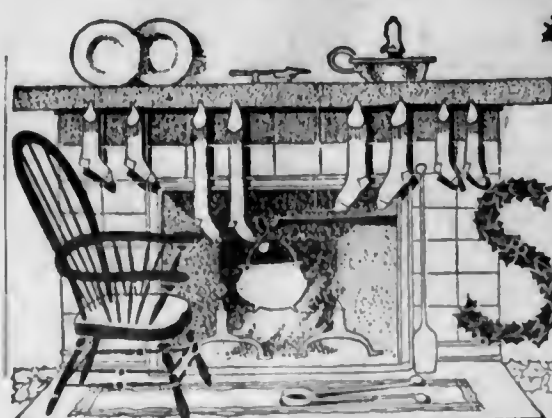
Incorporated.

WHAT FORBES HAS TO OFFER FOR XMAS

Any lady needing CHINA should avail herself of this opportunity, for all Imported China has advanced 30 per cent; all Domestic China has advanced 15 to 20 per cent. Notwithstanding this fact we not only do not raise our prices, but for this occasion offer

"CHOICY GIFTS"

Special
Electrical
Fixtures



YULETIDE SUGGESTIONS

Harness
Saddles
Etc.

You Cannot Afford to Pass It By; Nor Can We Afford to Leave It Open After the Holidays

Christmas In Chinatown

We Have \$9,000.00 Worth of Fancy China

Porcelain, Crockery, Stoves and Majestic Ranges. Below we specialize a few items, All Bought Before the Prices Went Up.

Fancy Cake Plates 20c to \$4.00.	Fancy Dinner Sets--Haviland, Au-
Fancy Salad Bowls 25c to \$5.00.	trian, J. hnson Bros.--dinner sets
Fancy Celery Dishes 25c to \$2.00	sold in any number of pieces to
Fancy Celery Sets.	suit customer.
Fancy Mayonaise Bowls 75c to \$3.	Fancy Vases 25c to \$4.00
Fancy Sugar and Cream Bowls \$1.00	Fancy Cups and Saucers 15c to \$2
to \$4.00.	Carving Sets \$2.50 to \$5.00
Fancy Bon-Bon Dishes 50c to \$1.50	Carving Knives 50c to \$1.50
Fancy Cheese and Cracker Plates	Percolators \$2.25 to \$3.50
\$1.00 to \$3.00	Aluminumware, Glassware,
Fancy Chocolate Sets \$3 to \$7.	Baking Dishes and Fancy Lamps,
Fancy Casseroles \$1 to \$3.50	Wash Stand Sets and Fancy Baskets

Sporting Goods

And Other Hardware Specialties

Our Mr. Embry suggests the following lists, out of which nearly every one may be pleased in a selection:

Pistols and Revolvers \$2.00 to \$20.00	Roller Skates \$1.00 to \$2.00
Shot Guns and Rifles \$5.00 to \$30.00	Ice Skates 75c to \$1.50
Flexible Flyers and other Sleds 75c	Manicure Sets \$1.00 to \$7.00
to \$4.00	Leggins 50c to \$3.50
Ford Vacuum Cleaners \$5.00	Hunting Coats \$1.00 to \$3.75
Bicycles \$25.00 to \$28.00	Lap Robes \$3.50 to \$10.00
Velocipedes \$1.50 to \$5.00	O'ced r Floor Mops 75c to \$1.25
Irish Maits \$6.00	Pocket knives 25c to \$3.00
Automobiles \$6.50	Express Wagons 50c to \$7.00



Nothing Would Make the Wife Happier Than a MAJESTIC RANGE

For next 30 days will Give Free with each Majestic Range one \$12.00 set of Special Cooking Utensils. We beg to remind you again that prices on all kinds of Fine China will certainly advance after January 1st, and this prediction can be easily applied to Stoves and Ranges and everything made out of iron.

Forbes Mfg. Company

Incorporated
HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY

A Squirrel prepares for the future — If he had money he would have it in the Bank.



The Man with money saves his money for his future and puts it in the Bank where it is safe.

This picture shows one of nature's lessons to us. The squirrel gathers and hoards the nuts that he realizes he will NEED some day. He doesn't depend on his friends in time of need. He depends on what HE has saved. He knows he won't have any friends when he is broke and besides they couldn't spare the fruits of their frugality.

Do you get the point?

Put YOUR money in OUR Bank.

We pay 3 per cent interest on time certificates of deposit

Bank of Hopkinsville

Hopkinsville, Ky.

SELL YOUR TOBACCO

ON

**M. H. Tandy & Co.'s
LOOSE FLOOR**

Hopkinsville, Ky.

14th and Campbell Sts.

We have had Twenty-Five Years' Experience in the Tobacco Trade. and we will get you the Highest Market Prices.

Our house is the best lighted in the city and the buyers can see the tobacco and know what they are buying.

In connection with our Loose Floor we have competent men to strip your tobacco at a reasonable cost.

XMAS! XMAS !!

Candies, Fresh and Nice.

Nice line of New Fresh Nuts—Almonds, Brazil Nuts, Filberts, English Walnuts, Pecans, etc. Cocoanuts and a complete line of FRUITS—ORANGES, GRAPE FRUIT, IMPORTED GRAPES, FIGS, DATES and APPLES.

Don't Delay, Come early and let me fix up your Xmas wants.

Full line of staple and fancy groceries, oysters and celery

J. K. Twyman

**FACE HIDDEN
FOR 25 YEARS**

**Vow Made When She Was 20,
After Fiance Had Become
Husband Of Her Sister.**

West Mentor, O., Dec. 3.—Miss Harriet Martindale, of this city, 45 years old, has kept her face concealed from the view of man for a quarter of a century. This is in pursuance of a vow made when she was 20 years old.

When a young woman Miss Martindale was engaged to marry a man a few years her senior.

One night when walking along a country road near her home, she saw her sister in the arms of her fiance. Three weeks later the man she was to have wed became the husband of her sister.

Heartbroken, she solemnly vowed no man should see her face again, and through the use of a heavy veil and a life of seclusion she has kept her word.

She has requested that in the event of her death no man be allowed to see her. A woman friend has been requested to prepare her body for burial. Both the sister and her husband are dead.

Sloan's Liniment For Stiff Joints.

Rheumatic pains and aches get into the joints and muscles, making every movement torture. Relieve your suffering with Sloan's Liniment; it quickly penetrates without rubbing, and soothes and warms your sore muscles. The congested blood is stimulated to action; a single application will drive out the pain. Sloan's Liniment is clear, convenient and quickly effective, it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Get a bottle to-day at your Druggist 25c.—Advertisement.

A Defeated Candidate.

Somebody sent this inventory of a defeated candidate of his campaign losses and he wants the readers of this paper to help him enjoy it:

Lost four months and 23 days canvassing, lost 1,349 hours sleep thinking about the election; lost 43 acres of corn and a whole sweet potato crop. Lost two front teeth and a lot of hair in a personal encounter with opponent. Dusted one beef, four shoats and five sheep in country barbecues. Gave away two pairs of suspenders, four calico dresses, five dolls and 13 baby rattlers. Kissed 126 babies, kindled 14 kitchen fires, put up 8 stoves, cut 14 cords of wood, carried 24 buckets of water, packed nine bales of cotton, gathered wagon loads of corn, pulled 476 bundles of fodder, walked 4,060 miles, shook hands 9,086 times, told 10,000 lies, talked enough to make in print 100 volumes size of the patent office reports. Attended 16 revival meetings, was baptized four different times by immersion and twice some other way, contributed \$50,000 to foreign missions, made love to 9 grass widows, got dog bit 39 times and then got defeated.

Never Too Old.

Franklin, Ky., Dec. Dec. 6.—The Rev. Ellis Brasher, Methodist minister, 63 years old, and Miss Susan Sadler, 60, were united in marriage at the home of a friend in this county. It is the third marriage for the groom.

Compare our prices on Jewellery. Hardwick.

We Is in Accident.

Judge A. J. G. Wells was in an accident near Frankfort. His machine ran over an embankment. The chauffeur's leg was broken, but Judge Wells was not hurt and was able to get the injured man from under the machine.

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**

Every Woman Wants

**Paxtine
ANTISEPTIC POWDER**

FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE
Dissolved in water for douches stops pelvic catarrh, ulceration and inflammation. Recommended by Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co. for ten years. A healing wonder for nasal catarrh, sore throat and sore eyes. Economical. For extraordinary cleaning and germicidal power. Sample Free. 50c. all druggists, or postpaid by mail. The Paxtine Toilet Company, Boston, Mass.

Pains All Over.

Houston, Tex.—"For five years," says Mrs. L. Fulenchuk, of this place. "I suffered with pains all over, especially in my back and side, and was so weak I could hardly do my house work. A friend told me of Cardui. Since taking it, I feel so much better! Now I can do all my housework and pains don't bother me any more at all." Cardui is a strength building medicine. Fifty years of success have produced, amongst its many users, confidence in Cardui and what it will do. During this time, Cardui has relieved the female ailments of over a million women. Why not yours? Try it, today. Your druggist sells it.—Advertisement.

PULLED HIS LEG

**Civil War Veteran's Quick
Action Saves Life of Girl
Upset From Sailboat.**

Coden, Ala., Dec. 8.—To a cork leg which does excellent service for Captain Jerre Hicks, a Confederate veteran of this town, Miss Dora Thomas, of Daughin Island, owes her rescue from drowning.

Miss Thomas, who had been for a sail in her sloop, was returning to the wharf at the Island, and had prepared to lower the sail when a squall struck the craft, capsizing it and throwing the fair skipper into the water.

Her cries for help reached Captain Hicks, who unstrapped his cork leg and threw it to her. It kept her afloat until a rescue boat reached her.

How to Check That Cold.

When it is painful to breathe and fever sends chills up and down your back, you are in for a cold. A timely dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will stop the sneezes and sniffles. The pine balsam loosens the phlegm and clears the bronchial tubes, the honey soothes and relieves the sore throat. The antiseptic qualities kill the germ and the congested condition is relieved. Croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial affections quickly relieved. At all Druggists, 25c.—Advertisement.

Some Results.

Drops of 2 cents in creamery butter and 1 cent in cold storage eggs Tuesday cheered the ranks of Louisville persons carrying on a boycott against butter and eggs. Plans were made for investigation of the cold storage situation in the city.

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As The Years Go By.

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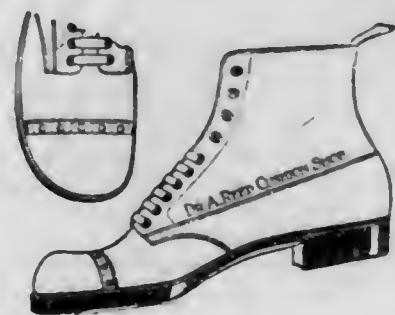


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